

## John Sevier to Andrew Jackson, March 27, 1799, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### JOHN SEVIER TO JACKSON.

Knoxville, March 27, 1799.

*Sir:* Yours of this day, I am honored With. and Am extremely sorry to hear of Mrs. Jacksons indisposition, I hope ere this, she is on the recovery. I am sorry that you have to depart from Knoxville on so early a day, And Also that the Occasion is so Urgent and Necessary.

I thank you sir, for your Very polite offer, to be the bearer of Any commands that I might have to Mero. provided, I can prepare a letter to Judge McNairy in time, I will take the liberty of troubling you with the care of the Same. Be Assured that I shall take the earliest opportunity in recommending Mr. Eli Hammonds<sup>1</sup> to the Secretary at War, And Shall Also Name him in A particular Manner to the Secretary of State, And the Commander in Chief; And Under these Considerations, I shall have No doubt of Success. I have A small piece of business to transact With one of the Judges, it is of A private Nature, And Could your time afford to Spare about 15 Minuets towards the evening, I should consider Myself Much oblidged, When I would communicate the Matter to your honor,<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Capt. Eli Hammond, of Nashville, was a very efficient soldier under Jackson in 1813.

<sup>2</sup> Jackson was judge of the Tennessee supreme court 1798–1804.

I have the honor to be sir, With Sentimants of respect And great esteem

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